

Sanitation & Recycling Collection Information

All Garbage & Recyclables must be placed curbside AFTER 9:00 p.m. the day prior to collection and BEFORE 7:00 a.m. on the collection day.

Please do not use brown paper bags, plastic grocery bags or cardboard boxes for trash, as they can easily rip open, spilling onto streets and sidewalks. Please use sturdy plastic bags when putting trash into your outdoor trash receptacles.

GARBAGE PICKUP

Household Garbage: (excludes Bulk, Metal, Appliances)

West End: Tuesdays & Fridays

East End: Mondays & Thursdays

BULK GARBAGE

West End: Fridays

East End: Thursdays

(four items per pickup)

Place bulk garbage, such as sofas, tables, mattresses, etc. curbside the same day as your regular trash. Wood must not exceed 4 feet and must be tied in bundles weighing less than 40 lbs. The City will not pick up automotive or boat batteries, auto tires, nor any construction materials or debris. Please make certain that any home improvement contractor you hire agrees to dispose of debris.

METAL ITEMS, APPLIANCES, & HAZARDOUS WASTE

(four items per pickup)

Place metal items curbside on the same day as your sanitation pickup unless otherwise noted in this calendar. Items include: washers, dryers, stoves, dish-washers, bikes, refrigerators & metal pipes (not to exceed 4 feet). Please remove doors from all appliances. The City will not pick up barbecue tanks, boilers or oil/gas tanks. **Please be certain that any plumber or installer you hire agrees to dispose of debris. Needles and sharp items should be brought in a sealed, hard plastic container to the Family Care Center at the Long Beach Medical Center, and drugs can be brought to the Long Beach Police Department.**

Household batteries should be brought to the Sanitation Department at 150 W. Pine Street. Battery containers are no longer located at the Fire Dept. All other hazardous household materials should be disposed of at the **S.T.O.P. program on April 22nd behind City Hall**. Materials include aerosol cans, antifreeze, bug killer, car batteries, drain cleaners, degreasers, disinfectants, fertilizer, flammable liquid, household batteries, kerosene, oven cleaners, paint stripper & thinner, photography chemicals, solvents, & waste oil. Call the Town of Hempstead S.T.O.P. program at 378-2200 for an extensive list or for more information.

CODE ENFORCEMENT - COMING IN 2012

The Sanitation Department recommends purchasing two bins: One for paper & cardboard, and one for cans and bottles. Bins may be purchased Mon-Fri in the Tax Dept., 3rd floor City Hall.

NEWSPAPERS, JUNK MAIL, & CARDBOARD

Place curbside on Wednesdays by 7:00am. Items must be placed in a red recycle bin or tied with string.

Do Recycle:

- Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, hard and soft covered books, binders, catalogues, phonebooks, looseleaf, office & computer paper, plain envelopes & envelopes with plastic windows.
- Cardboard, cereal boxes and unsoiled pizza boxes, brown & white paper bags.

Do Not Recycle:

- Foam packaging, plastic cards & stickers from junk mail.

GLASS-CANS-PLASTIC

Place glass, cans, and plastic containers in recycling bins and put curbside by 7:00am. Please do not place recyclables in plastic bags.

Recycle:

Glass

- Rinsed glass, jars & bottles.
- Discard caps & lids.
- Labels may be left on.

Cans

- Metal cans rinsed clean.
- Labels may be left on.
- Take-out tins, rinsed (discard lid.)
- Aluminum foil, rinse if soiled.

Plastic

- All plastic beverage, food & detergent bottles imprinted with #1 thru #5 inside the recycling logo. These items should be rinsed.

Discard all caps and lids.

Do Not Recycle:

Glass

- Lids & caps, broken glass, light bulbs, windshields, window pane glass and laminated glass.

Cans

- Wire rings from cans, coat hangers.
- Pesticide/herbicide, empty aerosol and motor oil cans. Paint cans (garbage pick-up if paint can is empty)

Plastic

- Do not recycle plastic bags, toys, diapers, chemical containers, straws and plastic utensils.
- Do not recycle plastic containers that do not have a recycling logo.

Under New York State Law, recycling is mandatory. Failure to separate glass, metal, newspapers and plastics from your regular trash will result in a fine.

For Sanitation & Recycling questions please contact 432-3132